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In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 26, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 26, 2008, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.